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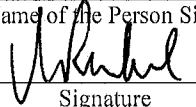
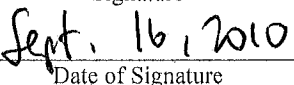
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Re: RCE and Response to Final Office Action

Invention:	CURRENT COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
Serial No.:	10/565,128
Inventor:	SHIMIZU, Tatsuo and HASHIMOTO, Zenzou
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2010 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant makes the present Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Response to Final Office Action (collectively the "Response"), and shall pay the \$405.00 small entity fee for filing the Response at the time of electronically filing the same. In

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addition, Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months and shall pay the extension fee at the time of submission of the present Response via EFS-Web.

The listing of claims starting on page 3 will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). Applicant's Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.